

NOTICE
PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING
for the
Baseball Stadium in the Diridon/Arena Area
Supplemental Environmental Impact Report

The Department of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement of the City of San José will hold a Public Scoping Meeting for a Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) to describe the proposed project and the environmental review process and to obtain your input on the SEIR analysis for the proposal. This EIR Public Scoping Meeting will be held in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as amended.

The EIR Public Scoping Meeting will be held:

When: Wednesday, December 16, 2009
6:30 p.m.
Where: Council Wing, Rooms W-118 & W-119
200 East Santa Clara Street, San Jose

You are welcome to attend and give us your input on the scope of the SEIR so that it addresses all relevant environmental issues. The project for which the SEIR is being prepared is:

In February 2007, the City certified an EIR for the Baseball Stadium in the Diridon/Arena Area Project (2006 Stadium Proposal), which included a maximum seating capacity of 45,000 and a maximum height of 165 feet, with scoreboards up to approximately 200 feet and lights approximately 235 feet above finished grade. However, due to an error in the traffic data that were used in the previous traffic study for the 2006 Stadium Proposal the City has determined that it is necessary to update the traffic analysis for the modified project using corrected traffic data to disclose a new significant impact to freeways. In early 2009, the City began exploring the development of a modified stadium project. Key components of the modified project proposal that differ from the 2006 Stadium Proposal include: a smaller maximum seating capacity of 36,000; relocation of the parking structure; an option to reposition the stadium to the south; and the realignment of South Autumn Street and South Montgomery Street near their intersection with Park Avenue.

Council District: 3

The Notice of Preparation is available for review online at the City of San José's website: <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/planning/eir/eir.asp>. Comments and questions regarding the SEIR should be referred to Akoni Daniels of the Department of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement at Akoni.Danielsen@sanjoseca.gov or (408) 535-7823.

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